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Response to Office Action under 37 U.S.C. § 1.111

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 11, 2005, in which of claims 1-37 that were pending in the application, claims 38-115 are withdrawn from consideration and claims 1-37 are rejected. The cited references are U.S. Patent Nos. 6,179,912 to Barbera-Guillem et al. (hereinafter "Barbera-Guillem"), 6,193,501 to Masel et al. (hereinafter "Masel"), 6,244,738 to Yasuda et al. (hereinafter "Yasuda"), 6,506,584 to Chandler et al. (hereinafter "Chandler"), and U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0083888 to Zehnder et al. (hereinafter "Zehnder"). Applicant respectfully asserts that the following amendment and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.